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FIVE HORSES BURNED IN FIRE

BARN OF FRANK WORTHINGTON IN ARGOS CONSUMED SATURDAY MORNING.

Cow is Also Roasted Alive and a Quantity of Hay and Straw is Burned.

In a fire which broke out shortly after midnight Saturday morning, in Argos, a large barn, with its contents, consisting of five head of horses, one cow, a wagon and buggy, ten tons of hay, besides a quantity of straw and grain, were destroyed.

The barn was the property of Frank Worthington, was located on Depot street, near the business part of the town.

Three of the horses were the property of G. A. Peeples, a grocer, one belonged to Ira Kyser, and the other to Worthington. Ten tons of hay, that was destroyed, was the property of Ralph Schlosser, a liveryman.

The origin of the fire is of course unknown and when discovered had made such headway that no attempt could be made to check the flames. The intense heat prevented any effort to enter the barn, and the live stock was roasted alive. No insurance was carried on the property destroyed, excepting \$200 on the barn. A low estimate of the loss is \$500.

DOCTORS CLOSE MEETING.

Semi-Annual Session of Medical Society of Thirteenth District Was Held at South Bend.

The sessions of the eighth semi-annual meeting of the Thirteenth District Medical society were closed Wednesday afternoon at the Oliver with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following is the result of the election: Charles Stoltz South Bend, president; William Kelsel, sr., Monterey, vice-president; T. B. Porter Elkhart, secretary.

Following the election of officers a paper, "Gleanings From Obstetrics in General Practice," was read by Dr. A. C. McDonald, of Warsaw. The paper proved to be of a very interesting character, as were those of President W. H. Thompson on "Degeneracy." Dr. J. C. Fleming, of Elkhart, on "Appendicitis," and Dr. D. L. Miller, of Goshen on "Locomotor Ataxia." Equally interesting were the papers read during the morning session which were prepared and read on the subjects assigned as follows: "Malaria and Its Sequelae," Dr. S. I. Brown, Knox; "Medical Jurisprudence," H. A. Steis, South Bend; "Abscess of Lung and Its Treatment" Dr. E. A. Dean, South Bend; "Osteomyelitis," G. W. Thompson, Winona.

Best Short Story Ever Written.
United States Senator Beveridge believes the Bible, as a literary work is the greatest book in the world. He spoke before an immense audience at Orchestra Hall at Chicago Sunday night at the meeting of the Sunday Evening club on "The Bible as Good Reading," remarking by way of introduction that he would not attempt to draw any religious deductions.

"The Bible exercises a curious fascination over the mind of man," said Senator Beveridge, "for it speaks in elemental terms of men and women. If you want a story of war, of love, or of adventure you can find it there. It has long been a wonder to me that the Bible is not more widely read for the pure sake of the entertainment it affords."

Senator Beveridge declared the story of Isaac and Rebekah had never been excelled as a type of the short story. He placed the stories of Joseph the dreamer, and David and Goliath in the same class. Referring to the story of Ruth, the senator said:

"If I could be permitted to give one word of advice to young women, it would be to read the book of Ruth at least once a month as long as they live. It is the best short story ever written."

Takes Southern Trip.

Mrs. James E. Houghton of this city left for Andersonville, Ga., Tuesday, where she will attend the unveiling of a monument, to the Indiana soldiers who died while confined in the Confederate prison at that place. Mrs. Houghton joined a party from South Bend, she will be gone 21 days, and will visit all southern points of note.

Game Warden Rigney is Busy.

Game Warden John E. Rigney has uncovered unparalleled violations of the fish and game law at Webster lake, Kosciusko county, and has confiscated several big fish nets. Numerous arrests are threatened within the next few days and much bitter feeling has been caused. Serious trouble is anticipated.

Married.

Cornelius Nash and Miss Addie Bentley, both of Polk township, were married by Justice Young at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Nash is engaged in the farming occupation, and the couple will reside in Polk township.

DEATH OF HENRY YOST.

Young Man Well Known in This City Passes Away at Mishawaka Monday.

Henry Yost died Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yost, sr., on East Third street, Mishawaka, aged 33 years. Mr. Yost was born in Mishawaka and had been employed in several mercantile houses of that city. Some time ago he was taken sick with tuberculosis, resigned his position with E. W. Forbush, and went to Denver, Colo., in the hopes of improving his physical condition. A few weeks ago Mr. Yost returned home, and his illness proved fatal.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Minnie and Annie, and three brothers, Fred, Frank, Jr., and Edmund, the latter of Osceola.

Huge Mirror on Long Trip.

A huge mirror weighing six and one-half tons, valued at \$60,000, said to be the most valuable single article of merchandise ever carried across the Atlantic ocean, has arrived at New York on the steamer St. Andrew. The mirror will be used in the Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory at Pasadena, Cal. It will be shipped by boat to New Orleans, and thence overland to Pasadena.

MUST NOT TAMPER WITH MAIL BOX

ALTHOUGH PURCHASED BY FARMERS THEY ARE PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT.

James Alford of Warsaw, is Arrested For Shooting Into Rural Mail Box.

Charged with destroying government property, James Alford of Warsaw, was arrested by United States Marshal James Martin, of Indianapolis, and lodged in the Kosciusko county jail and Thursday morning was taken to Indianapolis, where it will have a hearing next week in the federal court.

About a year ago it is alleged that Alford, who was hunting with a rifle, fired several shots through the rural mail box of George S. Bloom, who gets his mail on a route out of Claypool. The matter was reported to the post office officials and a short time afterwards a post office inspector visited Warsaw, talked with Alford and made a report to the department. The department officials decided to push the case and referred the matter to the federal grand jury at Indianapolis which returned an indictment against Alford, charging him with destroying government property.

U. S. Marshal Martin was sent to Warsaw where he arrested Alford. The latter's bond was placed at \$100 but he was unable to give bail and was locked up in jail. Thursday he was taken to Indianapolis by the government official and will have a hearing next week.

Many people may not be aware of the fact that rural mail boxes although purchased by the farmer himself are the property of the government and that it is unlawful to tamper with them or to even place advertising matter in the boxes. It may be well for these facts to be kept in mind.

A WOMAN GRAFTER.

CITIZENS OF NORTH MANCHESTER LAST VICTIMS OF PRETTY FACE AND CLEVER TONGUE.

She introduces herself by saying that she is Mrs. McNam and that she has arranged to present some church with fifty hymnals and was selling advertising space on the fly leaves of the books to pay the cost so they could be furnished to the church free of expense. She exhibited a sample book and explained that the spaces sold at one dollar each. She collected the money in advance and departed.

K. P. District Meeting.

South Bend has been chosen as the meeting place of the next second district meeting of the Knights of Pythias. The date has not been definitely settled but it will be held about Jan. 19.

Afternoon and evening sessions will be held and it is expected that from 500 to 700 knights will be in attendance. The second district includes six counties and comprises such places as Michigan City, LaPorte, Elkhart, Rochester, Goshen, Walkerton, and Plymouth.

Longer Ride for Wet Goods.

Since September 1 1291 saloons have been voted out of Ohio, forty-one counties voting dry and five wet. If the same thing happened in our state there would be longer rides between wet counties.

Manly Forms Partnership.

A law partnership to be made up of Gov. Hanly Charles V. Adams and Judge Samuel R. Artman has been established. It is said, however, that Gov. Hanly will not have any active part in the law firm until after the expiration of his term as Governor.

MOZART CLUB GIVES RECITAL

EXCELLENT MUSICAL PROGRAM RENDERED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Club Now Consists of Forty-Seven Members—Will Render "The Messiah" Soon.

The Mozart recital, delivered at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening was well attended. A silver offering taken netted the club \$20.75. The program was excellent, the solos and choruses being thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The program was as follows:

Piano Selected Miss Hazel Neff

Mixed Chorus—"Glory" from "Twelfth Mass" Mozart Solo—"There is a Green Hill Far Away" Gounod Miss Cecile Burkett

Ladies' Chorus—"O Shepherd of Israel" Morrison

Ladies' Chorus—"Song of the Reapers" Liszt

Solo—"Lead Kindly Light" Shepherd Miss Carrie Boss Double Ladies' Quartette—"The Lord is My Shepherd" Schubert Offertory

Ladies' Chorus—"Lead Us Heavenly Father" Blumenschein Solo—"Grass and Roses" Bartlett Ralph Leonard

Violin Accompaniment, Fred Kahn Solo—"Tarry With Me, O My Savoir" Baldwin Miss Julia Yockey

Mixed Chorus—"The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn

The Mozart Club now consists of forty-seven members. The club will render "The Messiah" sometime during the holidays. This piece was given in winter before last, and the immense crowd that greeted the entertainment, still bear memories of its beauty.

The following is the present membership of the Mozart club:

Mrs. Undersby, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Earl Cordbey, 1st Vice President; Julia Yockey, 2nd Vice President; Gladys Hoover, Secretary; Estella Chase, Treasurer; Cecil Burkett, Grace Bussard, Bertha Hoover, Ada Haag, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. F. J. Bassard, Carrie Boss, Mrs. Willey, Vera Voreis, Melony Selman, Goldie Johnson, Mrs. McCoy, Blanche McCoy, E. C. Hossler, Mrs. A. C. Hume, Theresa Hendricks, Anna Humrichouser, Delphine Zumbaugh, Mrs. Fred Price, Farrel Shaffer, Marie Landis, Mrs. O. G. Soice, Nellie Whittaker, Lenore Vinall, Mrs. Frank Brooks, Bessie Bender, Mrs. C. R. Leonard, Frances Emerson, Mrs. R. A. Randall, Mrs. Harry Holman, Leotto Peterson, Rev. Phleg, Oscar Curtis, Lester Zumbaugh, Harry Alexander, Fred Boberg, Mr. Kline, Glen Cole, Fred Price, Ralph Leonard, Ralph Jacoby, Eldridge Thompson, Howard Wilson, Frank Brooks.

The club invites all who are interested in voice culture to join them.

The Spirit of Thanksgiving.

Rev. Claude Shaver of Indianapolis, in his sermon on Thanksgiving Sunday morning said:

"Unless the day is celebrated with a feeling of the true spirit and meaning of Thanksgiving, it becomes a misnomer. I fear too many of us are losing sight of the fact that all holidays mean something and none has a deeper and more significant meaning than the day when all America eats the turkey and the cranberry.

"Unless there is intelligence in the celebration of the occasion our actions can not be fitting for such a day. Unless the choir masters study the songs their choirs sing, with a view to having them express a real spirit of thankfulness, even the music of our churches, through which we are all able to express our feelings, loses its significance. All events which are to be a part of the celebration of this holiday should be analyzed and studied so that each one of them will be appropriate in every detail."

Dr. Shaver ridiculed the idea that Thanksgiving joy should be of the mute, suppressed kind. Eustatic Thanksgiving he said, is always in order and proper. The person who thinks he can enjoy the day without giving some outward expression of gratitude or joy, he said, has a mistaken idea of his own possibilities.

By showing that every Thanksgiving is the Thanksgiving of the average man, since few men rise above an average plane of financial success,

Dr. Shaver, in his address Sunday morning declared it possible for all classes of people to participate with equal joy in the celebration of the holiday. A family in only moderate circumstances, he said, should show as much gratitude as it would reason to show if it had the means of a wealthy neighbor.

Bread War On.

Mishawaka is now in the midst of a bread war, caused by a local dealer of long standing, who has had a monopoly on the staff of life, and a new dealer in bread and pastry. The price of bread by the old local dealer is marked down to three loaves for 10 cents, with as much as to say if you can not do the same put out your fires and get out.

Rife Team Defeated.

The rife team of Company I of

>this city, competed with the Culver

team Saturday, at Culver.

The local boys were beaten 73 points

out of a possible 600.

New Bank at Etta Green.

Peter Holloway and Jacob Ness went to Etta Green Thursday, where the latter is erecting a brick building

which will be used as a bank.

A 4,000,000 WORD REPORT.

Summing Up of Counsel in Federal Suit to Dissolve Standard to Govern Decision.

The federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, which reached a point of culminating interest within the last few days with the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, bids fair to establish some remarkable records so far as legal archives are concerned. Because of the length of the record of testimony the United States Circuit Court judges will learn of the evidence only in the summing up of counsel for both sides. To read evidence which has been taken would require constant reading by the judges for ten hours a day for many months. The official stenographer says the testimony totals nearly 4,000,000 words in addition to an equal number of words and figures contained in the exhibits.

The taking of testimony was commenced in New York, Sept. 17, 1907, and has continued, with only a few brief recesses of the hearings, until the present time. The hearings will not conclude, however, until some time in February.

Stork Calls on Ray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlosser, a girl baby, Saturday morning.

HOW WILL WE BE REPRESENTED

MARSHALL COUNTY WILL SEND HIGHLY EDUCATED REPRESENTATIVE!

William L. Sarber of Argos, Don't Know How to Spell Fly-mouth.

It seems that the Democrats of Marshall county have made a sort of mistake, in electing W. L. Sarber of Argos, as representative from this county. How can a man who is unable to spell the name of his county seat town, or other words of half the size, expect to frame up bills in the legislature. Of course he will be able to vote, but a wooden man with the proper machinery could do that.

After election the Plymouth Chronicle published the following article, relating to Mr. Sarber:

Will Vote Republican Ticket.

W. L. Sarber, representative elect, is set to represent the 12th district, which gave a majority of 126 against him, that he declares he will never vote the Democratic ticket again, and furthermore, he will support the county option law and all other temperance legislation which comes up in the legislature.

Of course, we don't know whether Sarber committed himself as above or not, neither do we care, but W. H. Love of this city, clipped the above article from the Chronicle, sent it to Sarber, asking explanations. Here is Sarber's letter, read it carefully:

"Resolved, That such addition constitutes an adulteration and the sale of oysters so adulterated will be condemned."

W. H. Love

Plimouth, Ind.

Kind Sir your Letter & Clipping from Chronicle Received and Noted I Wish To Say Same is a News Paper. I'm and other Things, Said concerning Me are Grass Miss Representative I Ignorant all Such Articles And You Can Tell Your Friends That Sarber is a Democrat and Stands on The Democratic Platform of Indiana as adapted & Endorsed By The State Convention Yours,

W. L. Sarber.

Homes Desired for Children.

The agents of the Board of State Charities have in the past year been very successful in securing a large number of good homes for dependent children who are public wards. There are still a large number of desirable children available for placing in suitable homes. Doubtless there are many families that would make a home for a child. An important part of the board's work is to bring the homeless child and the childless home together. The board solicits the co-operation of all who are interested in securing proper homes in families for children. For further information address the Board of State Charities, State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

Farmers Get Meat in Free.

The city council of Ft. Wayne by ordinance placed a tax on farmers selling slaughtered meat in the city.

The farmers raised a vigorous protest and the city council removed the embargo. The meat sold by farmers must be subject to inspection. Vendors will be charged a license fee but farmers will now be immune from the tax.

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